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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 22, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003, the period of response to which has been extended one month through August 22, 2003 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee for \$110, please reexamine the application in view of the following remarks which begin at page 2 of this paper. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

**REMARKS**

**Consideration Of The Applicant Supplemental IDS**

As a first preliminary matter, the applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated April 16, 2003. This Supplemental IDS included an accompanying Form PTO-1449 listing US Patent 5,160,135 and US Patent Application published under Number 2001/0041633. The applicant respectfully asks that the Examiner consider these documents and provide a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed as having been considered by the Examiner.

**Rejection Under Section 103**

The Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003 rejects claims 1 to 6, 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,407,195 issued to Tiitola *et al* on April